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Salt River Devco To Build First Marriott Hotel On U.S. Tribal Land



Above is a rendering of what the new Courtyard by Marriott will look like when completed.

A new hotel is coming to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

At a signing ceremony on February 24, Salt River Devco, a Community-operated enterprise, announced an agreement with Marriott International to manage the first Marriott-branded hotel on U.S. tribal land.

The Courtyard by Marriott will be located at Jackrabbit and Pima Roads with access off the Loop 101 Freeway at McDonald. The 156-room hotel, complete with a small conference center, will open in 2012.

"This is another important 'first' for our Community," said SRPMIC President Diane Enos. "This new property will be an excellent addition to our 101 Corridor development. It will serve spring training patrons,

Devco office tenants, such as Fender, One Neck IT, Acclivity Healthcare, and many others. We are very pleased that Marriott is bringing the Courtyard brand to our home."

The hotel's business lobby will feature an interactive 55-inch LCD touch screen packed with local information, maps, weather and news. Guests can use the touch screen to find restaurants, local attractions and print directions to their destination. Free WiFi will also be available throughout the hotel.

The hotel will include 3,000 square feet of meeting space to accommodate group functions and a large swimming pool. The hotel will also feature a casual sit-down eatery with healthy menu options, light snacks, cocktails and Starbucks coffee.